

## HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

## FEDERATION GETS NEARLY \$20,000

## Less Than Half of Quota For Charity Work is Realized in Campaign.

According to reports of canvassers in the Good Will campaign last Tuesday already tabulated at the headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building this year's contributions to the 12 civic organizations and institutions of the city will reach approximately the amount raised for the same purpose last year, which was \$20,760, or less than 50 per cent of the quota of \$44,000. The amount turned in by the workers up to noon Monday was \$19,337.50. Several of the canvassers have not made complete reports, yet owing to quite a number of the regular contributors of their districts being out of the city and on whom the federation is depending for their usual donations to the fund.

The following list contains only those who have contributed \$100 or more.

**Over \$100.** J. D. Oliver, \$1,000; Studebaker corporation, \$1,000; Singer Mfg. Co., \$500; Malleable Steel Range, \$200; Campbell Paper Box Co., \$200; Wilson Bros., \$200; Charles A. Carlisle, \$225; A. L. Hubbard, \$200; F. L. Fish, \$200; C. C. Shafer, \$200; Sibley Mfg. Co., \$200; Mary J. Studebaker, \$200; L. P. Hardy Co., \$150; Birdsell Mfg. Co., \$150; H. E. Westervelt, \$150; George M. Studebaker, \$150; J. C. Ellsworth, \$150; F. H. Badet, \$125; Oliver hotel, \$150.

**\$100 Pledges.** Robertson Bros. Co., Mrs. Nelson J. Riley, J. M. Studebaker, South Bend Wholesale Grocery Co., J. C. Bowsher, D. D. Bowsher, Oliver L. Birdsell, J. C. Birdsell.

A. B. Erskine, H. Haughton, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hardy, Mary L. Hine, McHenry-Millhouse Mfg. Co., Matilda O'Brien, Mueller Brewing Co., South Bend Brewing association, Stephenson & Co.

Mrs. E. Louis Kuhns, M. W. O'Brien, J. J. O'Brien, Sallor Bros. Co., South Bend Lathe Works, Standard Oil Co.

## MRS. CHARLES WILLIS SUES FOR DIVORCE

Charles Willis is made the defendant in a divorce suit filed against him by his wife, Jennie Willis, in the superior court Monday morning. The complaint charges Willis with extreme cruelty in that he frequently cursed, struck and otherwise abused her, refused to provide her with the bare necessities of life to the extent that she was compelled to work to clothe herself, and that the defendant has a parsimonious and penurious disposition. She further avers that her husband continued to bestow his affection upon other women in spite of her protestations. The petition for the court for \$1,000 alimony and to restore her maiden name. The couple was married Nov. 16, 1905, and have no children.

## CARROLL RED CROSS AUXILIARY ORGANIZED

The Carroll Red Cross auxiliary was organized by members of the Altus society of St. Joseph's church at a meeting Sunday afternoon in St. Joseph's hall. Mrs. John Grief was named chairman; Mrs. A. P. Perley, vice chairman; Mrs. Jacob Lechner, secretary; Mrs. John Scheibelhut, treasurer.

At this meeting members of the society made arrangements to send Christmas boxes to the soldiers from the parish, who are in the various training camps. There are about 30 in number.

## FAILS TO PAY ALIMONY, LANDS IN COUNTY JAIL

Edward Allen was ordered confined in the county jail Monday morning until further notice by Acting Judge Schindler of the superior court on a charge of contempt of court for failing to obey the court's order to pay \$1.50 weekly to his former wife, Belle Allen, as alimony. According to the complaint, Allen has not made any payments as ordered since last April.

## BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kandelatorfer, 302 N. Walnut st., a son, Dec. 1.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Horwath, 509 S. Chapin st., a son, Dec. 1.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pare, 810 E. 2nd Dushane st., a son, Dec. 2.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dover, 1161 E. Cedar st., a daughter, Dec. 1.

## ELECTRIC GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

We carry the complete line as illustrated in booklet with your light bill. O. W. Schaffner, Opposite P. O. on Jefferson Blvd. Bell 284, Home 2932.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Eighty acres land, mostly rich black loam soil, 20 acres cleared. Some good timber, 25 miles from Warsaw, county seat of Newaygo county, Michigan, and 1½ miles from a hauling station. \$25 per acre. Small payment and balance \$10 a month. A. C. Colpitt, Lawyer, Muskegon, Mich. Home phone 181.

## DEATHS

**JOHN ALVA HUMMER.**  
John Alva Hummer, 42 years old, died early Sunday morning at his home in Green township following an illness of eight months with a complication of diseases. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lydia J. Hummer, and children, Eva, Mildred, Pearl, Bernice, Elmer and George, all residing at home. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hummer, of Union township, and four sisters, Mrs. Roscoe Turrell of North Liberty, Mrs. Ormand KoHar of Union township, Mrs. Alfred Schrade and Mrs. Wade Hummer of South Bend. The funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Maple Grove church. Burial will be in the Sumption Prairie cemetery.

**WILLIAM P. FREDERICK.**  
William P. Frederick, 42 years old, died Sunday evening at his home, 811-1-2 S. Michigan st., following an illness of nine months with a complication of diseases. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Frederick, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Frederick of this city, a brother George and a half-sister Bernice Bryan. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## JENNIE GADACZ.

Miss Jennie Gadacz, 15 years old, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kaniewski, 1125 W. Ford st., Saturday evening at 8 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She was born Aug. 17, 1902, in South Bend. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Casimir's church. Rev. S. Gorka, C. S. C., will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

## JOHN HARVEY MEYERS.

John H. Meyers, 53 years old, died early Monday morning at his home, 617 E. Wexler st. Beside his wife, Mrs. Flora Meyers, he is survived by one son, Cluro, and two grandchildren, Isabel and Durwood Meyers. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Alexander Heminger of South Bend, Mrs. Meyers was born in Madison township, and has lived in South Bend 26 years, coming here from Lakeville. He was married to Flora Krine, Oct. 18, 1888.

Funeral services will be held from the First Church of Brethren Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. E. George officiating. Burial will be in Highland cemetery.

## COLOMAN HORVATH.

Coloman Horvath, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Coloman Horvath, died early Monday morning. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Stephen's church, Fr. Lawrence Horvath officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Grove cemetery.

## ANDREW ZELASKO.

The funeral of Andrew Zelasko, 68 years old, husband of Constantine, residing at state line, who died Friday morning of complications, was held from the residence at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

## MRS. LUCIUS HENDERSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucius Henderson who was killed in New York city Thursday morning, was held privately from the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Louis Kuhns, 1403 E. 23rd ave. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Bishop John Hazen White of St. James' Episcopal church officiating. Burial was made in the City cemetery.

## W. D. MAY.

The funeral of W. D. May was held Monday afternoon from the residence, Rev. M. C. Hunt officiating. Mr. May was a member of Wasson Post, G. A. R., Owensville, Ind. He served in Co. B, 65th regiment and in Co. F, 120th infantry. Burial was in Highland cemetery.

## CONSERVATORY PUPILS TO GIVE A RECITAL

Pupils of voice, piano and oratory of the South Bend conservatory will be presented in a general pupils' recital Tuesday evening in recital hall at the conservatory.

Those to appear on the program are Elizabeth Krause, Ethel Cathel, Anny Fishman, Richard Thilman, Ethel Wase, Ruth Otstot, Lois Sartin, Arnold Alexander, Care Jean Bort and J. G. Sipot.

## SCES ON NOTE.

Suit on a \$1,000 note dated Oct. 7, 1910, and a petition for the foreclosure of a mortgage on real estate given as security has been filed in the circuit court by the St. Joseph County Loan & Savings association against Claude R. Brunson, et al. Judgment for \$1,268.67 is demanded.

## WILL BUILD BOULEVARD.

The county commissioners in session Monday morning, granted an easement to the South Bend park board to build a boulevard 100 feet wide and extending the full length of the county poor farm along the St. Joseph river.

## MEATLESS DAY.

Fresh Fish, Oysters, Chickens, Codfish, Mackerel, Sardines, Herring, Lobsters and Canned Fish. Fernfield Market.

## WARNING GIVEN DRAFTED MEN

## Provost Marshal Warns Men to Report Change of Address.

Warning is given all registrants for the army draft who may have changed their address since registering to notify their local boards at once of the change so that questionnaires which will begin to be mailed out by the boards Dec. 15 will reach the registrants without delay. This warning was telegraphed to State Conscription Agent Jesse Eschbach by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder and copies of same were received Monday by local examination boards, with the request that the information be given the widest publicity.

Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them, and failure to do so may result in the registrant losing right to claim exemption or discharge. Failure of a registrant to receive and execute questionnaire places the registrant in a serious position that may result in his arrest as a deserter and deprived of substantial rights as a citizen. According to the rules of the war department, posting of the names of those to whom questionnaires have been mailed at the office of the registrant's local exemption board is sufficient notification. Seven days are allowed for the questionnaire to be properly filled out and returned to the office of the registrant's respective board.

## Gary High Schools Are Temporarily Out of State Athletics

That both Emerson and Froebel high schools at Gary, Ind., will be out of state athletics until Sept. 1, 1918, has been learned here. The Indiana High School Athletic association has suspended the two schools, because, it is claimed, and admitted, that men from both schools were played on one team. This, according to members of the association, is directly contrary to a ruling of the association made some time ago.

That letters to both schools had been sent out by the board, telling of the ruling that men from both schools could not play on the same team, was shown to be true, although the principals of the schools say they never received.

Local feeling ran high when the announcement was made. That a great injustice had been done was the claim. It was hinted that because Gary Emerson had a very strong team, liable to take the state championship, the ousting was done. There has been talk of pushing a reconsideration of the ruling, since the board voted Gary out when its district representative was absent.

## CIVIC FEDERATION TO MEET THIS EVENING

The Civic Federation will meet in the rooms of the recreation committee in the Jefferson school building tonight at 7:30 o'clock. At that time, Miss Elizabeth Cowan, local house economy expert, will present her plans for work throughout the city. Miss Etienne Harmon will talk on community music and music, generally, which will be of value and interest to the community. The out-house question will also be brought before the meeting.

## CONTINUE MANY CASES IN CITY COURT MONDAY

The cases of C. L. Twiford, Frank Moon, and B. L. Mattingly, charged with entering cars to commit a felony, were continued to Wednesday in city court Monday morning. Bonds of \$300 have been set in each case, but the men have been unable to furnish the required bonds. S. M. Clark and R. C. Drummond, charged with robbery by Lawrence Miller, pleaded not guilty. They were able to furnish the \$200 bonds asked. The complaint alleges that they stole \$15 in money. They will be tried Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis Marker, charged with intoxication, would not tell all of her case to the judge, so he continued the case until Tuesday, giving the prisoner a day in which to think it over.

Joseph Gergacz and Alex Horwath, each charged with petit larceny, pleaded not guilty. Bonds of \$50 were furnished by the two, and the cases were continued.

## SALESMANSHIP CLASS TO HAVE DINNER THURSDAY

The salesmanship class, which is made up of girls from the various stores throughout the city will have a banquet at the Farmers Trust Inn, Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock. At that time 22 girls will be given their certificates. These girls are representative saleswomen of the stores from which they come and their interest and cooperation with the salesmanship classwork has been splendid.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oliver K. Fike, creditor, South Bend, and Mattie L. King, claimant, Spooner, Wis. Harry Towns, salesman, Pittsburg, Pa., and Eleanor Harvey, Toledo, O.

## DISCONTINUES CLASS.

The Monday night swimming class at the Y. W. C. A. has been discontinued for the remainder of the term. No change has been made in the Tuesday evening class.

## SAY DOCTOR WAS DRUNK WHEN CAR STRUCK BOY; VICTIM WILL RECOVER

Charges that Dr. J. M. Garrison, Portage rd., was intoxicated when driving the car which struck Allen Kelb, 12 years old, near the high school building on W. Colfax av. Saturday afternoon, were brought against him in city court Monday morning. Garrison entered no plea to the charge, and the case was continued to Wednesday.

The doctor was arrested following the accident, about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Witnesses say he was driving his car rapidly and swerving from side to side. Young Kelb, who was riding a bicycle, attempted to get out of the way, and as the machine struck him he jumped clear of his wheel. Witnesses say that his jump is all that saved him from being instantly killed.

Reports from the Kelb home, 806 Leland av., Monday morning said that the lad would probably recover, although a fractured skull and numerous other injuries may leave permanent effects.

## G. OF C. BACKS OUTHOUSE LAW

## Commerce Body Gets Into Line With Other Organizations to Ask Council Action.

As the result of the talks which followed the regular weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon, a committee from that body has been appointed to attend the council committee meeting Tuesday night in behalf of the passage of an ordinance to eliminate outhouses in South Bend.

Dr. R. L. Sennrich, combating the "house" response" which was sounded in the council committee meeting two weeks ago, produced figures to show that it would be far less expensive to connect all toilets to the city sewers than to allow outhouses to continue.

"So far this year there have been 23 cases of typhoid," he declared, quoting from the record of the health department. "If each case cost \$100 to the individual, and that is a fair estimate—there is \$2,300 expense. Inoculations for 5,000 persons at \$3 each totals \$15,000. It is estimated that the economic loss for each individual through death is \$2,000, so the 18 typhoid deaths during 1917 would mean \$36,000 in money, to say nothing of the other losses. This totals \$128,900 for the first 11 months of 1917. In a few years time, therefore, the total cost would far exceed that of connecting to sewers all homes now using outhouses."

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Other doctors spoke on the matter, all advocating prompt passage of the ordinance now being considered by the council. Dr. S. A. Clark, Edgar Myers, C. H. Myers, W. A. Hager and S. W. Baer, in addition to Dr. C. S. Bosenbury, city health officer, addressed the meeting.

Councilman Arthur Miller briefly told of the reasons given by the council for not wishing to pass the ordinance at this time, and then the motion was made that a committee be appointed to attend the council meeting. It is probable that a large number of the membership will attend with the committee.

The Chamber of Commerce is but one of a number of organizations in the city which are backing the passage of the ordinance. The South Bend Real Estate board, the Federation of Women's clubs, the Federation of Civic centers, and the St. Joseph's County Medical society have also shown their desire that the council pass the ordinance now before it.

## CHARGES WIFE NEGLECT HOME IN DIVORCE CLAIM

Charging that his wife failed to properly attend to her household duties and that she frequently remained out until a late hour at night without giving a satisfactory explanation, and neglected their seven-year-old child, Herman Streit has brought suit for divorce in the superior court from Goldie Streit, to whom he was married June 20, 1908. He asks for the custody of their child.

## FIND SKELETON OF DEAD BUSINESS MAN

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 3. — The skeleton of William McGraw, banker and business man of Hoxie, Ark., who disappeared last spring, was found this afternoon by electricians working in the attic of a building formerly used as a club-house. Identification was made by a paper found on the body. McGraw came here for the baths and disappeared from his hotel last April. A wide search supplemented with heavy rewards, failed to find a trace of him.

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## NO SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

Owing to the amount of space required to print the Santa Claus letters from the children, The News-Times has decided to forego the custom this year.

## RIVER PARK

The evening class of the local Red Cross auxiliary will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the sewing room of the school house. An invitation is extended to all who desire to come and help.

Dr. S. W. Baer of South Bend will address the River Park Civic club Tuesday evening. The meeting will be held in the kindergarten room of the school at 7:45.

Sunday evening marked the close of a successful four weeks' revival at the Free Methodist church conducted by Rev. W. C. Muffitt of Kalamazoo, Mich., and the pastor, Rev. B. F. Hitchcock.

Rev. and Mrs. Muffitt, who have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hitchcock during their stay here, left today for their home at Kalamazoo.

A meeting of the Blue Bird club will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. Jud Menter, N. Seventh st.

Mrs. John Stoddard, Mishawaka av., entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday noon. Covers were placed for 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller were host and hostess to a number of friends Saturday evening. At cards prizes were won by C. E. Turner, George Shields, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Frank Heckman. After the games a two course luncheon was served. Mrs. D. E. McCreary rendered a number of instrumental selections during the evening, and Miss Margaret Miller gave a reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ault, Pleasant st., has for their guests Sunday, Mrs. W. Rinehart and two children of Elkhart, and Mrs. Reed of Auburn, Ind.

Miss Margaret Ault has returned to Chicago after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ault, S. Sixth st.

Charles Hain, jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ham, S. Sixth st., has returned to Chicago.

N. Toth, 52nd infantry, Co. E, who has been here for a ten day visit with his sister, Mrs. Michael Horvath, Ninth st., has returned to Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Toth expects to leave soon for France.

Floyd Hacker, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past two months at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hacker, S. Fifth st., is improving.

Miss Etienne Harmon returned Sunday from Buchanan, Mich., where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Maranda Heimick, the past week.

Samuel Roberts of Battle Creek, Mich., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Smith, S. Seventh st.

W. E. Evans has returned from a business trip at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Fred Zoss will be hostess to the River Park Independent club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Smith has returned from Chicago where she was a guest of her brother, Harry Smith, and Mrs. Smith. She also attended the wedding of Alfred Segum, a former South Bend boy, who was married last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Hutchins, S. Seventeenth st., has returned from Glenn, Mich., where she was called by the serious illness of her step-father, Arthur Stephens. His condition remains serious. Mrs. John Lathen, another daughter of Chicago, has been called to help care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Whitmer have gone to McKees Rocks, Pa., to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmer. They will also visit other points in Pennsylvania and Ohio. They will be gone six weeks.

Lewis Troxel, who has been in Chicago for the past eight months, returned Monday morning and is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Enos Stauffer, N. Seventh st.

Miss Grace Wolfe, teacher in the River Park school, has returned from Plymouth, Ind., where she spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald have returned from Plymouth, Ind. Mrs. B. W. Kemp and son, Donald, returned this morning from Lapaz, Ind., where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. O. Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fuller spent Sunday at Buchanan, Mich., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Light Fuller.

William Smith has returned from Chicago where he visited friends the past week.

## NEW TAX ON BOATS

A new tax is to be levied. This one is to be made on yachts, pleasure boats, power boats and motor boats with fixed engines. Sailing boats of over five net tons and of a length not over 50 ft. will have a tax of 50 cents for each foot. Boats over 50 ft. and not over 100 ft. will be taxed \$1 for each foot. Lengths over 100 ft. will be taxed \$2 per foot. Motor boats of not over five net tons with fixed engines will be taxed \$5.

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## ENGINEER SACRIFICES LIFE TO SAVE TRAIN LOAD OF PEOPLE

International News Service: CORY, Pa., Dec. 3. — Engineer Frank Norton of the Pennsylvania railroad sacrificed his life early today to save the lives of hundreds of passengers entrusted to his care. Fireman William Eckley also was killed, but all the passengers escaped injury.

Norton's supreme sacrifice came when a wheel on the pony trucks broke, derailing the locomotive. He could have saved his life by jumping, but he stuck to his post and applying the emergency brakes brought the train to a standstill.

Both Norton and Eckley were crushed and scalded to death when the engine overturned.

## M'ADOO'S ESTIMATES BELOW 1918 EXPENSES

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600 for the care of hospital patients. The increase in the naval establishment is shown by the request for \$213,225,557 for the pay of the navy as compared with \$125,532,448 for 1918. For provisions the navy asks \$44,453,553 nearly 25 million dollars more than was required in the previous fiscal year. Fuel and transportation will cost \$48,400,000 and construction and repairs of vessels \$50,000,000. For the pay of the marine corps \$22,153,370 is asked as compared with \$13,531,370 for 1918. The total maintenance for the marine corps as asked is \$61,111,912.64 as compared with \$43,900,348.78 in the previous estimates.

**Big Sum for Submarines.**  
For submarines a total of \$32,357,000 is asked as against \$16,816,110 in the last estimates; for destroyers \$125,000,000 is continued to be available until expended. For armor and armament \$20,000,000 is continued and for ammunition \$7,000,000. For improving and equipping navy yards and completing vessels now in the yard in this \$4,000,000 is asked.

The treasury department in its estimates continues all public buildings now in process of construction in hundreds of cities and towns throughout the country. For this purpose \$5,555,549 is asked.

**To Improve Harbor Defenses.**  
For the sea wall at the San Francisco quarantine station \$100,000 is asked. Under the public works estimates appropriations are asked for continuation of the general improvement of the harbor defenses of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts already begun and for the maintenance of searchlight and power equipment, floating mines and the like at all harbors on both coasts and at points where an enemy might try to land. The total amount asked for this important work which includes not alone the mainland of the United States but the insular possessions, etc., is \$3,332,445,122.52 as compared with \$2,177,542,148 in the 1918 estimates.

For repairs and improvements at the various arsenals a total of \$3,500,000 is asked as compared with \$1,300,000 under the 1918 estimates.

Included in the estimates for the Panama canal is \$7,676,340 for fortifications.

For continuation of the work of the reclamation service \$9,834,160 is asked.

## U. S. ENGINEERS EXPLOIT WINS PRAISE OF ALLIES

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even in the stress of this moment the British officers recognized the situation, and before starting to shoot, signalled to their allies to lie flat on the ground.

The engineers dropped where they stood and in another instant a steady stream of rifle and machine gun bullets was whining over them.

The British then pushed forward far enough to enable the engineers to join their ranks and thus saved them.

But these engineers and others repaid the score for they took their place in the fighting line and battled like tigers.

**Engineer Twice Wounded.**  
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